

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claims 1-12 (cancelled)

13. (new) System and device for fixing a cloth ~~or~~ and decorative elements, such as draperies and similar, to a table, characterized in that it comprises:  
a fixed element, having a rectangular hollow shape (1) following the shape of the external edge of the table to which it must be fixed and with the front part consisting of two projections (7), the upper one and the lower one, which block a mobile element that is inserted inside the fixed element;  
a mobile element (2), made of a flat surface that has a rectangular shape and such a dimension so as to perfectly fit into the inner space of the fixed element (1), so that the upper and lower sides of this mobile element are blocked by the projections (7) of the above-mentioned fixed element, after the insertion of the cloth inside it;  
possible means to fix the drapery, or other decorative elements, to the sides of the table, by a Velcro strip (5) provided on the external surface of the mobile element (2) over which the upper border of the drapery is fixed.

14. (new) System and device as claimed in claim 13, characterized in that the mobile elements (2) has, on the upper and lower part, two notches (8) that correspond to the projections (7) of the fixed element (1);

15. (new) System and device as claimed in claim 13, characterized in that the fixed element (1) has some inner bulges (3), between which the head of the screw (4) lodges, so that the inner side of the device results flat and doesn't damage the cloth after the insertion of the mobile element (2) closing the joint.

16. (new) System and device as claimed in claim 13, characterized in that the fixed element (1) may have an upper part (9) that is longer than the lower one and comprises a projection (11) inside which the upper notch of the mobile element (2) fits.

17. (new) System and device as claimed in claim 13, characterized in that the fixed element (1) is fixed to the table by means of a perforating screw (4) that enters a hole (6) and screws to the same table.

18. (new) System and device as claimed in claim 13, characterized in that the fixed element may be fixed to the table by means of an adhesive or biadhesive or other means for this purpose.

19. (new) System and device as claimed in claim 13, characterized in that the fixed element may be fixed to the table by pressure, thanks to the joint that is realized between the two extensions (15) placed on its back and the edge of the same table, said back being either straight, hollow or otherwise shaped as to suit the edge of the table it must be fitted to.

20. (new) System and device as claimed in claim 13, characterized in that the element may also be fixed to the

table by the joint of a projection on its back that fits into a notch previously made on the edge of the table.

21. (new) System and device as claimed in claim 13, characterized in that the fixed element (1) is applied over the entire length of the edge of the table over which the tablecloth, curtain or other cloth must be spread.

22. (new) System and device as claimed in claim 21, characterized in that the notches (8) of the mobile element (2) have a rounded shape in order to facilitate their insertion by pressure inside the fixed element and suit the blunt points of its projections (7).

23. (new) System and device as claimed in claim 13, characterized in that the two elements forming the device have proportional sizes compared with the ones of the edge of the table to which they must be applied.